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2 October 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materials Division, ORR

FROM: Acting Chief, Ferrous Metals Branch, D/M/RR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for September 1958

I Accomplishments

A. Contributions were made to the following ORR projects:

1. Project 00.2416, Priority Gaps in Intelligence - Ferrous Metallurgical Industry, Hungary.

C. Other support activities included:

1. A paper on the "Soviet Bloc Supply and Use of Products of Continuous Cold Rolling Mills", in response to a request from the Acting Director, Export Policy Staff to Chairman, EDIC.

2. Copies of the, "General Report of the American Steel Delegation to the USSR", were sent to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 25X1A6a  
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3. Eight evaluations of DD/P reports were made.

III AdministrationC. Training

25X1A9a [REDACTED] entered the Intelligence Orientation Course on 8 September 1958.

D.

25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] visited New York City for a debriefing of five American metallurgists who had attended a Soviet conference on vacuum metallurgy.

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] attended the American Mining Congress in San Francisco, 21-25 September.

IV Problems


1. The branch has experienced difficulty in obtaining translations from FDD within a reasonable time. This is particularly true of Russian language articles which concern the European Satellite and USSR sections of the branch. For example, on 15 November 1957, Translation Request No. R-1697 was issued covering three articles on the USSR steel industry from Stal' No. 11, November 1957 -- a total of 23 pages. To date these translations have not been received. On 18 November 1957 Translation Request No. R-1704 was issued. This request covered 4 articles in Russian, also from Stal' No. 11, November 1957 as follows:

- (1) Growth of the Metallurgical Industry in East Germany - 4 pages
- (2) Ferrous Metallurgy, Poland - 3 pages
- (3) Growth of the Metallurgical Industry in the Peoples Republic of Rumania - 3 pages
- (4) Status and Prospective Growth of Ferrous Metallurgy, Czechoslovakia - 9 pages

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The branch and St/I/D have made numerous inquiries of FDD about these translations. Each time a new delivery date is promised for these 42 pages of translation -- the latest being 26 September 1958. Up to the present none of these translations have been received.

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